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CASC PINS PINT ASEC ES SC
W/V JOHN J. SULLIVAN

ACTION: SECSTATE WASHDC - IMMEDIATE

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IN ACCORD WITH
IN REPLY TO AND ~~FOLLOWING~~ SEQUENCE OF REFTEL A., THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED :

A) SEE REFTEL B PARAGRAPH 3. HOTEL CLERK REMEMBERS REGISTERING SULLIVAN BUT WILL NOT STATE EMPHATICALLY THAT HE SAW HIM GO OUT THAT NIGHT.

B) PRINTING IS EXPENSIVE IN EL SALVADOR. GOES WILL NOT ASSUME THIS EXPENSE. EMBASSY BUDGET HAS ALREADY BEEN STRETCHED TO ACCOMMODATE SULLIVAN INVESTIGATION. NO FURTHER FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE AT POST. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE FEASIBILITY OF POSTING PICTURE IN POST OFFICE AND CHURCHES IS QUESTIONABLE. APPROXIMATELY 3500 SALVADORANS HAVE DIS$APPEARED IN LIKE CIRCUMSTANCES DURING PAST YEAR. NEWSPAPERS ARE CROWDED DAILY WITH PHOTOS OF MISSING PERSONS. MOST SALVADORANS DO NOT WISH TO BECOME INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATIONS FOR FEAR OF REPRISAL. ~~EMBASSY HAS NO AUTHORITY TO TAKE~~

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C) FOR REASON STATED AT END OF PARAGRAPH B, NO WRITTEN STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED DURING INTERVIEWS BY CONOFF. INTERVIEWEES HAVE BEEN ASSURED OF COMPLETE PROTECTION FOR THEIR COOPERATION.

D) CORONEL CARLOS REYNALDO LOPEZ NUILA IS THE NATIONAL POLICE DIRECTOR FOR EL SALVADOR. HE HAS GIVEN POST FULL AND COMPLETE SUPPORT DURING INVESTIGATION. CONOFF HAS REQUESTED A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM LOPEZ NUILA SUMMARIZING ALL EFFORTS MADE TO DATE TO LOCATE SULLIVAN.

E) COPIES OF ALL PRESS COVERAGE TO DATE WERE MAILED TO MR. AND MRS. SULLIVAN ON 1/22/81. COPIES WERE ALSO POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT ON 1/28/81 ATTENTION: GIAMPORCARO.

F) PERSONAL EFFECTS OF SULLIVAN WERE RELEASED BY HOTEL TO CONOFF ON 2/10/81. CONOFF HAD PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED INVENTORY OF EFFECTS TO SULLIVAN FAMILY ON 1/14/81. COPY WAS POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT ON SAME DATE ATTENTION: GIAMPORCARO. N. B./SHAVING CREAM AND RAZOR ARE INCLUDED IN INVENTORY. PASSPORT, FOLDER AND AIRLINE TICKETS WERE NEVER FOUND. TACA AIRLINE IS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION TO SEE IF TICKET WAS USED OR RETURNED.

G) POST BELIEVES THAT DEPARTMENT'S LETTER OF 2/2/81 TO CONGRESSWOMAN MARGE ROUKEMA SUMMARIZED VERY WELL EFFORTS OF POST AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO LOCATE SUBJECT. IN ADDITION TO LETTER, DEPARTMENT SHOULD REFER TO REFTEL C. CONOFF HAS ALSO OBTAINED A COPY OF RECORD OF EVENTS KEPT BY HOTEL SHERATON [redacted] THIS IS

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